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1. Background

The inspection work of Strategy and Performance Unit is carried out to support the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in the achievement of its High-level Goals as set out in its Statement of Strategy. Inspection visits consider how missions contribute to the High-level Goals and whether they have appropriate resources to achieve their objectives. Inspections involve discussions with external stakeholders to allow the inspection team to assess how the missions are fulfilling their mandate and to provide context for the local operating environment. All meetings with external stakeholders are held in confidence, any information shared by the external stakeholders is shared in confidence and this is explicitly made clear at the outset of every such meeting. Section 35 of the Fol Act (2014) refers.

	2. SCHEDULE for Washington Inspection Report, 2013			
	Record Description	Granted/Part- Granted/Refused	Section exempted under:	
1.	Chapter 1: Background & Methodology	Part-Granted	<i>Redaction 1</i> 35.1(a) 37.1	
2.	Chapter 2: Strengthen our ability to deliver our goals	Part-Granted	Redactions 2-11 30.1(b) 30.1(c) 32.1(a) 33.1(d) 35.1(a) 37.1 40.1(d)	
3.	Chapter 3: Promoting Ireland's economic interests	Part-Granted	Redaction 12 33.1(d) 35.1(a) 40.1(c)	
4.	Chapter 4: Deliver on Ireland's global development commitments, focusing	Part-Granted	Redaction 13 30.1(b) 33.1(d)	

	on poverty and hunger		
5.	Chapter 5: Advance reconciliation and cooperation on this island	Part-Granted	Redaction 14 33.1(d) 35.1(a)
6.	Chapter 6: Contribute to international peace, security and human rights	Part-Granted	Redactions 15-16 30.1(c) 33.1(a) & (d)
7.	Chapter 7: Consular and Passport services and engaging the Irish community abroad	Part-Granted	Redactions 17-18 30.1(b) 33.1(d)
	3. SCHEDULE for Ab	uja Inspection Report,	2013
	Record Description	Granted/Part- Granted/Refused	Section exempted under:
	Chapter 1: Background & Methodology	Part Granted	Redactions 1-4 33.1(d) 35.1 37.1
	Chapter 2: Promoting Ireland's economic interests	Part-Granted	Redactions 5-11 30.1(b) 30.1(c) 33.1(b) 33.1(d) 40.1(c)
	Chapter 3: Contribute to international peace, security and human rights	Part-Granted	Redactions 12-13 30.1(b) 32.1(b) 33.1(d)
	Chapter 4: Consular and Passport services and engaging the Irish community	Part-Granted	Redactions 14-15 30.1(b) 33.1(d)
	Chapter 5: Deliver on Ireland's development commitments	Part Granted	Redactions 16 30.1(b)

Part-Granted	Redactions 17-27
	30.1(b) & (c)
	32.1(a) & (b)
	33.1(a),(b) & (d)
	35.1
	40.2(i)
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4. SCHEDULE for US Composite Inspection Report, 2013			
Record Description	Granted/Part- Granted/Refused	Section exempted under:	
 Recommendations 1-20, Responsibility and Implementation Timeframes	Part Granted	Redactions 1-14 30.1(b) & (c) 33.1(d)	

5. SCHEDULE for Abu Dhabi Inspection Report, 2013		
Record Description	Granted/Part- Granted/Refused	Section exempted under:
Chapter 1: Background & Methodology	Part Granted	Redactions 1-6 30.1(b) 33.1(d) 35.1 36.1(b) & (c) 37.1
Chapter 2: Strengthening our ability to deliver our goals	Part Granted	Redactions 7-14 30.1(b) & (c) 32.1(a) & (b) 33.1(d) 35.1 40.1(c)
Chapter 3: Promoting Ireland's economic interests	Part Granted	Redactions 15-16 30.1(b) & (c) 33.1(d) 35.1 36.1(b) 40.1(b) & (c)
Chapter 4: Contribute to international peace, security and human rights	Part Granted	Redactions 17-18 30.1(b) 33.1(d)

Chapter 5: Consular and Passport	Part Granted	Redactions 19-22
services and engaging the Irish		30.1(b) & (c)
community		32.1
		35.1
		40.1(c)

6. SCHEDULE for Tokyo Inspection Report, 2013		
Record Description	Granted/Part- Granted/Refused	Section exempted under
Chapter 1: Background & Methodology	Part Granted	Redactions 1-5 30.1(a), (b) &(c) 32.1(a) 33.1 (b) & (d) 35.1(d) 37.1 40.1(c)
Chapter 2: Strengthening our ability to deliver our goals	Part-Granted	Redactions 6-23 30.1(b)&(c) 32.1(a) 33.1(a) & (d) 35.1(a) 37.1 40.1(c)
Chapter 3: Promoting Ireland's economic interests	Part-Granted	Redactions 24-33 30.1(b) & (c) 33.1(d) 35.1(a) 37.1 40.1(b) & (c)
Chapter 4: Deliver on Ireland's development commitments	Part-Granted	Redaction 34 30.1(b) 33.1(d)
Chapter 5: Contribute to international peace, security and human rights	Part-Granted	Redactions 35 30.1(b) 33.1(d)

Chapter 7: Consular and Passport services and engaging the Irish community	Part-Granted	Redactions 36-37 33.1(d) 35.1(a)
Chapter 8: Contribute to a successful European Union Presidency in 2013	Part-Granted	Redactions 38-39 30.1(b) 33.1(d) 35.1(a)